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ACTIVE AGENT AND A PLANT EXTRACT

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUEST

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2004 requesting election of a single disclosed species, Applicants hereby elect olive leaf extract. Claims 1, 6-11, and 16-20 read on this elected specie. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

By:\_\_\_/William E. McGowan/\_\_\_\_ William E. McGowan Reg. No. 39,301

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